

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/657,130	TADA ET AL.	

  

<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
THOMAS A. MORRISON	3653	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Allowed

- (1) THOMAS A. MORRISON. (3) \_\_\_\_.  
 (2) Mr. David Connor (Reg. No. 59,868). (4) \_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 14 March 2008

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

1, 9, 19, 22

Prior art documents discussed:

*U.S. Patent No. 2,249,504 (Trydal)*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Contacted Mr. Connor (applicant's representative) on 3/4/2008 to discuss proposed amendments to clearly define independent claims 1 and 19 of applicant's 2/15/2008 amendment over a newly discovered reference (i.e., U.S. Patent No. 2,249,504) and to make the language of dependent claims 9 and 22 consistent with the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 19. On 3/10/2008, Mr. Connor called back and left a message approving such changes to the claims. On 3/14/2008, the examiner called back Mr. Connor to confirm the changes to be made to the claims, as per the attached examiner's amendment.